

Fresh Butter Crackers Three Pounds for 25 cents.

ST. JOE



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### SHOULD WE?

Two ragged urchins stood one day  
Beside the great church door,  
And watched the folks in rich array  
From out the temple pour.

"My eyes! but ain't they toney, though!  
And don't they sport the dress!  
What be they, Joe?" "Oh I dunno,  
They're Christian folks, I gness."

"They be! Then, if we had the cash,  
And nothing else to do,  
And washed and dressed, and cut a dash—  
Should we be Christians, too?"

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. Vollmar completed his residence  
this week,

The excursion season has commenced  
in earnest.

Travel is not very heavy over the B. &  
O. railroad at present.

J. A. Provines and wife took in the  
excursion yesterday.

If you need any genuine simon pure  
castile soap, we have got it.

Mac. Leighty and Clyde Woodcox are  
the most industrious young men in town.  
Good straight republicans too.

Communion services at the Lutheran  
church in Spencerville next Sunday.

Seven men are employed on the B. &  
O. section at this point.

We have plenty of Fruit Cans, and if  
you need them give us a call.

Mrs. Peter Munn leaves to-day for Ohio  
to visit her mother.

Don't you want some English Currants?  
We have got them.

John Provines and wife and William  
Henderson were the only ones who got a  
board the excursion train, at this place.

The "Golden Rule" tobacco still holds  
out to be the best tobacco we can get for  
our customers.

There is only one clipping in this weeks  
issue. We have striven to write up all of  
the locals that have come under our no-  
tice, in the past two weeks, and we give  
to our readers, this week, as many local  
items as will be found in the majority of  
county papers. Show a copy to your  
neighbor and when you come to town a-  
gain, induce him to come along and see  
what good natured fellows we are, and  
what bargains we offer.



Michigan Salt, New Clean Barrels, only \$1.40

If you want to buy  
**FURNITURE**  
Call on Eck Fales.

We want it distinctly understood that no items, published in this paper, are intended, in any way whatever, to give offence; so please don't get angry and kick up a terrible racket if you should happen to see your name published in the way of a joke, or personal. Our object in publishing this paper is to advertise our goods, and, at the same time, furnish our customers with the local news in, and around, St. Joe. We ask nothing for it, but hope to be able, through its influence, to induce you to give us, at least, a share of your valued patronage during the coming fall trade campaign.

It is certainly a wrong impression that men have who own lots in town refusing to sell them at reasonable figures, thinking that when the town gets larger, they will be able to command larger prices.

This is a great drawback to the growth of our village, for there are a number of lots located right in the business portion of town, that would be purchased and buildings erected thereon, if they could be bought at reasonable prices.

Dr. Goodale has been visiting at his old stamping ground in Steuben Co.

From reports received, wheat will average about 18 bushels to the acre throughout the county.

**LOCALS.**

Oats are being harvested this week.

St. Joe would be a good point for a No. 1 tinner to locate.

St. Joe has the musical talent and ought to organize a good choir.

J. R. Copper, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, has been visiting Doc. McClaran this week.

Go to Eck Fales if you need any thing in the FURNITURE line. Prices reasonable.

Ed. White has a neat and commodious Livery Barn and can supply good rigs at reasonable prices.

Last Wednesday was pay day on the B. & O. Most of the men got their pay in gold.

The hog law is now in full force in Spencerville. It might be used to good advantage here.

We want 500 Men, Women and Children to buy their Boots and Shoes of us this fall.

The base ball Nine of this place have received a challenge from the Garret club to play them a match game.

We would like to trade goods for some good corn and will pay 40 cents per bus. for it. Who will bring us the first load?

B-L-U-F-F-T-O-N spells Bluffton, the name of the best 5 cent cigar made. We have them for sale.

There is no use of talking, we can, and will, sell you a bolt of Muslin as low as any one in the county. Come and let us prove it.



# Large sized Cakes of Washing Soap for 5 cents.

## Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

### — WEST BOUND —

No. 10 Mail and Express 2 10 P. M.  
2 Chicago Express 11 32 P. M.  
14 Local F't and Passenger 8 50 P. M.

### — EAST BOUND —

No. 3 New York Express 4 25 A. M.  
5 Express and Mail 2 10 P. M.  
15 Local F't and Passenger 5 40 A. M.  
17 Accommodation 9 30 "

W. B. McCLARAN, AGENT.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Why don't you come in and get some of our brag 50 cent Tea.

John Leighty Sr. has been visiting relatives in Michigan during the past week.

A correct report of the grain and produce market will appear in our paper each week.

The fast train on the B. & O. railroad is wrongly named. It should be called the slowest.

"Fatty" has almost a whole page of interesting items this week. Don't fail to read them.

Come in and see our bargains in summer goods. We want to close them out to make room for fall goods.

The people of Spencerville are considerably aroused in the temperance movement. We understand a lodge has been organized.

Bleeks Filley & Co., expect to go to Fort Wayne next Monday with two teams, and bring back such new material as they will need in repairing their mill.

The following is a list of the names of those, who generously donated the amount opposite their names, to assist in rebuilding the saw mill of Bleeks Filley & Co., which was destroyed by fire on the night of June 24th, 1880. The people of St. Joe and vicinity, are ever ready to lend a helping hand, when any of her citizens meet with a misfortune, as the following statement fully corroborates.

J. D. Leighty,	paid	\$10.00
W. K. Mitchell		3.00
J. C. Henry,	paid	2.00
Morr E. Olds	paid	5.00
Robert Culbertson	paid	.25
Elliot Fales		2.00
James Reed		10.00
John Leighty,		10.00
Wm Volmar,		3.00
Mell Bishop,	paid	3.00
James Seidler,		2.00
Wm Leighty		2.00
John Somerlott,		5.00
Wash Woodcox,		2.00
Howard Flinn,	paid	1.00
O. C. Rife,	paid	3.00
L. S. Saylor,		2.00
Jno. W. Dills,		5.00
F. Herrick,		5.00
Wes. Hart,		1.00
Charles Coburn,		5.00
Jacob Dermott,	paid	5.00
James N. Millman,		1.00
James Ferrell,		1.00
Frank Draggoo,	paid	1.35
O. L. Widney	paid	5.00
C. C. Walters,		5.00
Ed Bills		1.00
Geo. W. Evans,		1.00
Jacob White,		1.00
James Rickets,		1.00
W. B. Cheeseman,	paid	2.00



# Ladies' Goat Side Lace Shoes reduced to \$1.00

J. C. Benjamin,		50
S. L. Widney,		5.00
Stephen Baker,		3.00
Joe. Koch,	paid	3.00
Henry Sechler,		2.00
E. L. Dilley,		2.00
Willson Countryman,	paid	2.00
Will Reasoner,		1.00
George Johnson,		3.00
Henry Saylor,		2.00
M. Tustison,		1.00
James Baker,		1.00
Henry Hull,		2.00
E. Case,		10.00
Ed. White,	paid	5.00
Jacob White Sr.	paid	1.00
Charles W. Widney,	paid	5.00
John Widney,		5.00

Total amount subscribed, \$157.12

Amount paid in \$53.60

In addition to the above, Robert Culbertson, assessor, has consented to see that no tax is levied on the mill property this year.

Those who can conveniently pay their subscriptions, should do so, as the money can now be used to a good advantage.

Temperance meeting in Spencerville last evening.

We received some splendid cheese today, at 10 cents per pound.

H. G. Day, Traveling Freight Agent for the B. & O., was in town yesterday.

Henry Ward Beecher passed through this place last Thursday on his way to Michigan.

Vanzile & Springer expect to keep fresh meat constantly on hand during the remainder of the season.

## ST. JOE MARKETS.

( CORRECTED EVERY WEEK )

Wheat	\$ .88
Oats	.25
Corn	.40
Butter	.09
Eggs	.08
Lard	.06
Tallow	.06

## LOCALS.

No preaching in this place next Sunday.

Preaching in town to night by the Rev. Holmes.

We have some splendid Pure Cider Vinegar.

James Sechler expects to build a dwelling house in town, this fall.

Flour reduced to One Dollar and Twenty-five cents per sack.

Robert Bailey of Newville is working for James Sechler.

There will be an excursion over the B. & O. to Rome City next month.

Where are the 100 men that the rail road company were going to put to work in the gravel pit, at this place?

The Disciples will hold their yearly meeting at Coburn Town this year. Due notice will be given of the date and place.

Mrs. J. D. Leighty. Mrs. Dr. Mitchell and Mrs. M. E. Olds, with a number of ladies from Spencerville, spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs J. W. Dills. They report an excellent time, and they must have had plenty to eat, for one of the ladies from this place said they had "seven tables" for supper.